St. Matthew

St. Mark

St. Luke

St. John

'Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.'

'Go your way, tell His disciples and Peter that He goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see Him.'

'And it came to pass, as He sat at meat with them, He took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him.'

'Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.'

Eastertide

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HOLY SATURDAY

Solemn Liturgy of the Vigil of Easter 10:30 p.m.
followed by the First Mass of Easter
and Holy Communion

EASTER DAY

Low Mass 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)
Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass
and Sermon 11

The Church School children will have their Easter Parties during their class time. The adult class will not meet this day.

Anticipating that most of the Holy Communions will be made at midnight, breakfasts will not be served after the Low Masses.

THROUGH EASTERTIDE AND JUNE

Low Mass daily at 7
Low Mass Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8
Low Mass Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30
Continuous Novena Devotions at 6 p.m.
Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency
Devotions, Address and Benediction
Fridays at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Solemn Benediction at 8 p.m.
Easter Party for Adults and older Youths at 8:30.
Mr. Thomas H. Clark will show his colored slides of Williamsburg and other places of interest.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Annual Meeting of the Guild of All Souls
Solemn Mass at 11 at All Saints' Church, Orange
Luncheon in the Parish Hall, followed
by the Meeting.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Solemn Mass in the Presence of the
Right Reverend the Bishop of Pennsylvania
Intention for the Annual Diocesan Convention
Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, at 10
Sponsored by the Catholic Clerical Union

ASCENSION DAY, MAY 15

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30
Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

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Easter Offering is for the maintenance of the Parish

MAY 16 TO 24
NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST
in preparation for Pentecost

FEAST OF PENTECOST, MAY 25
Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)
Solemn Procession and Solemn Mass and
Sermon at 11

A CONCERT OF BAROQUE MUSIC
at 4 p.m.
Messe de Minuit ..... *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*
Organ Concerto No. 6 in B Flat
Georg Friedrich Haendel
Cantata No. 142—"Uns ist ein Kind geboren"
Johann Sebastian Bach
Choir of men and boys, strings and organ

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 1
Masses at the usual hours
The Athanasian Creed in Procession at 11

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 5
Low Mass at 7 and 8
Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

REGIONAL SERVICE FOR THE
CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, Procession of the
Host and Benediction at 8 p.m.
S. Albans Church, Olney
Reception in the Parish House after the service

1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 8
Low Mass of the Sunday at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)
Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi,
Sermon, Procession of the Host and Benediction at 11.

FEAST OF THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
FRIDAY, JUNE 13
Litany of the Sacred Heart, Address
and Benediction at 8 p.m.

FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL
SUNDAY, JUNE 29
Masses at the usual hours

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Summer schedule begins July 1

My dear People:

With profound thanksgiving and reverend cheer we approach the Feast of feasts — the commemoration of the glorious Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord — Easter Day.

It is a time when we rejoice with Our Lord because of His victory over sin and death. His divine magnanimity prompts us to offer Him our utter adoration and love and to sing His praises. It is the Day of days to receive Christ our Passover in the Blessed Sacrament in order to share in His death and resurrection, to receive the grace of His life, and to seal our bond of unity with Him who was dead and rose again. Every Christian is bound to witness to the Resurrection; it is his happy privilege as well as obligation to do this. He bears witness by receiving His Risen Lord in the Blessed Eucharist on Easter Day or, if necessity demands postponement, within the season.

This year at S. Clement's the ancient hour for the First Mass will be restored and the faithful, like their forbears in early Christian centuries, will have opportunity of dedicating the first hour of the holy day to their Risen Lord by assistance at Midnight Mass. To participate in the Easter Vigil in the darkness of night, typifying the darkness of the old dispensation, will indeed be wonderful and awesome. The congregation is encouraged to attend, if possible, the 10:30 Vigil and make their Easter Holy Communion at midnight. The fast ought to be the same as that observed for the Midnight Mass of Christmas — at least three hours fast from solid food. I strongly urge all parishioners to advance beyond the line of minimal observance by returning to the Church for Solemn Mass at 11 and joining in the festival outpouring of thanksgiving and praise to Our Risen Lord.

My prayer for each of you is that your prayers, your confessions, your part in the corporate worship during Holy Week will move you to deeper love for Our Lord, prepare you for a devout reception of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, and bring to you God's richest blessing.

Father Davis, Father Ducker and the Mission Sisters join me in wishing you a holy and most happy Eastertide.

Faithfully your Rector,

William Elwell

Symbols for Eastertide

✠ St. Matthew, winged man for Jesus' genealogy ✠ St. Mark, winged lion, since lion was an early symbol of the resurrection ✠ St. Luke, winged ox, symbol of sacrifice, the atonement of Jesus ✠ St. John, the eagle because in his gospel he writes with exalted vision of sublime mysteries ✠ All four evangels have wings showing the Gospels go to all the lands of the earth ✠ The cross engrailed, shows thorny projections to express the suffering of our Lord.

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